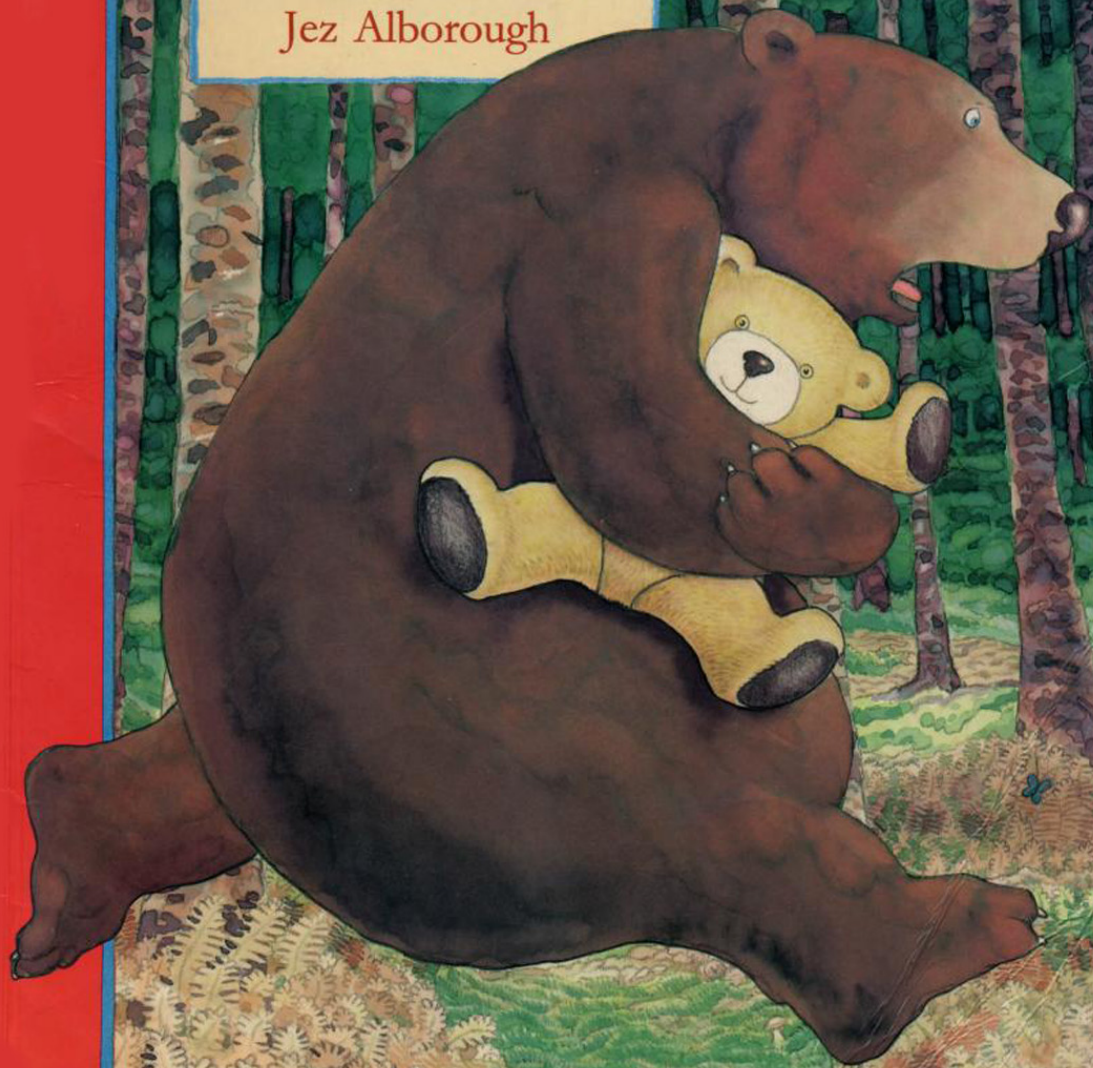




# WHERE'S MY TEDDY?

Jez Alborough





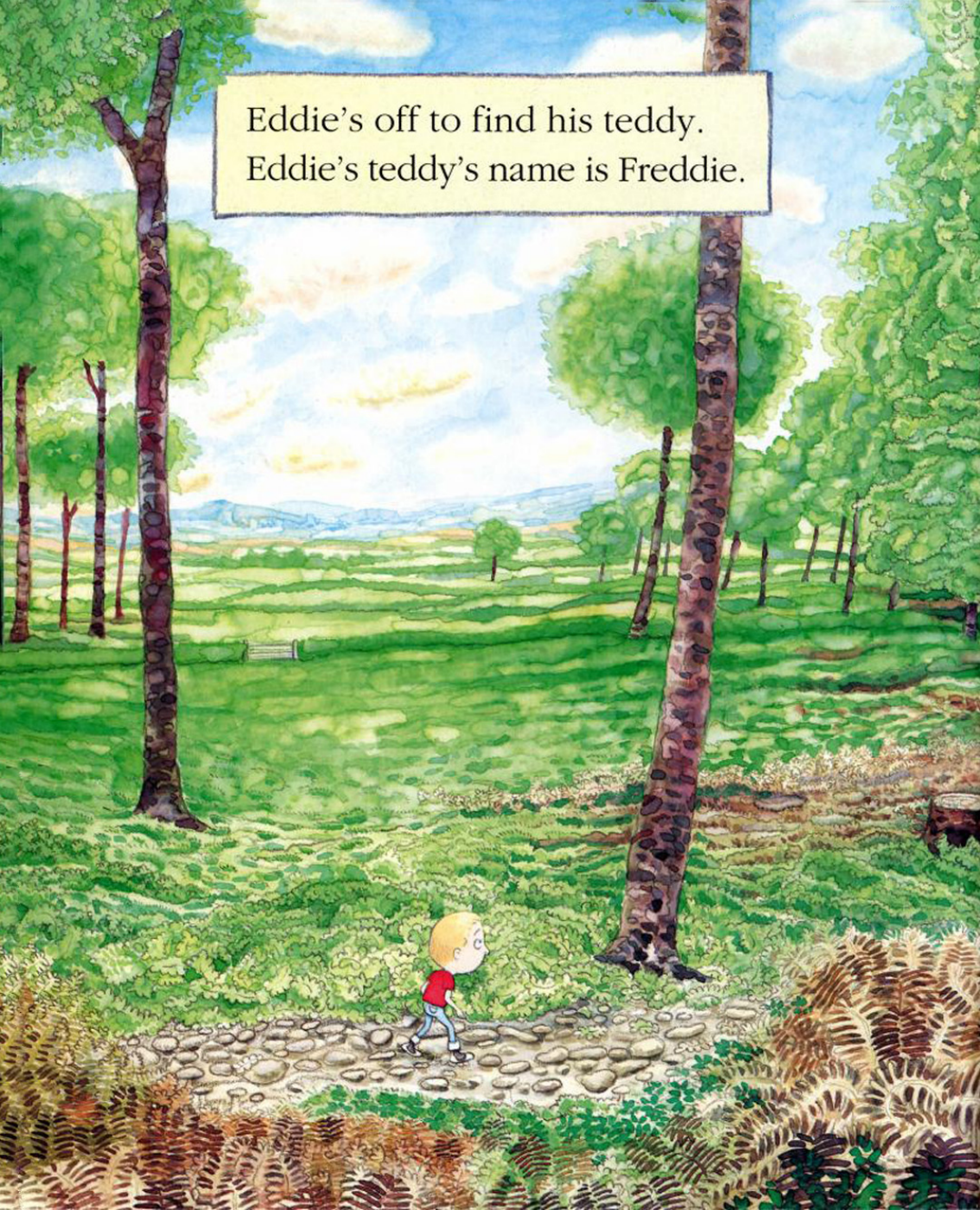




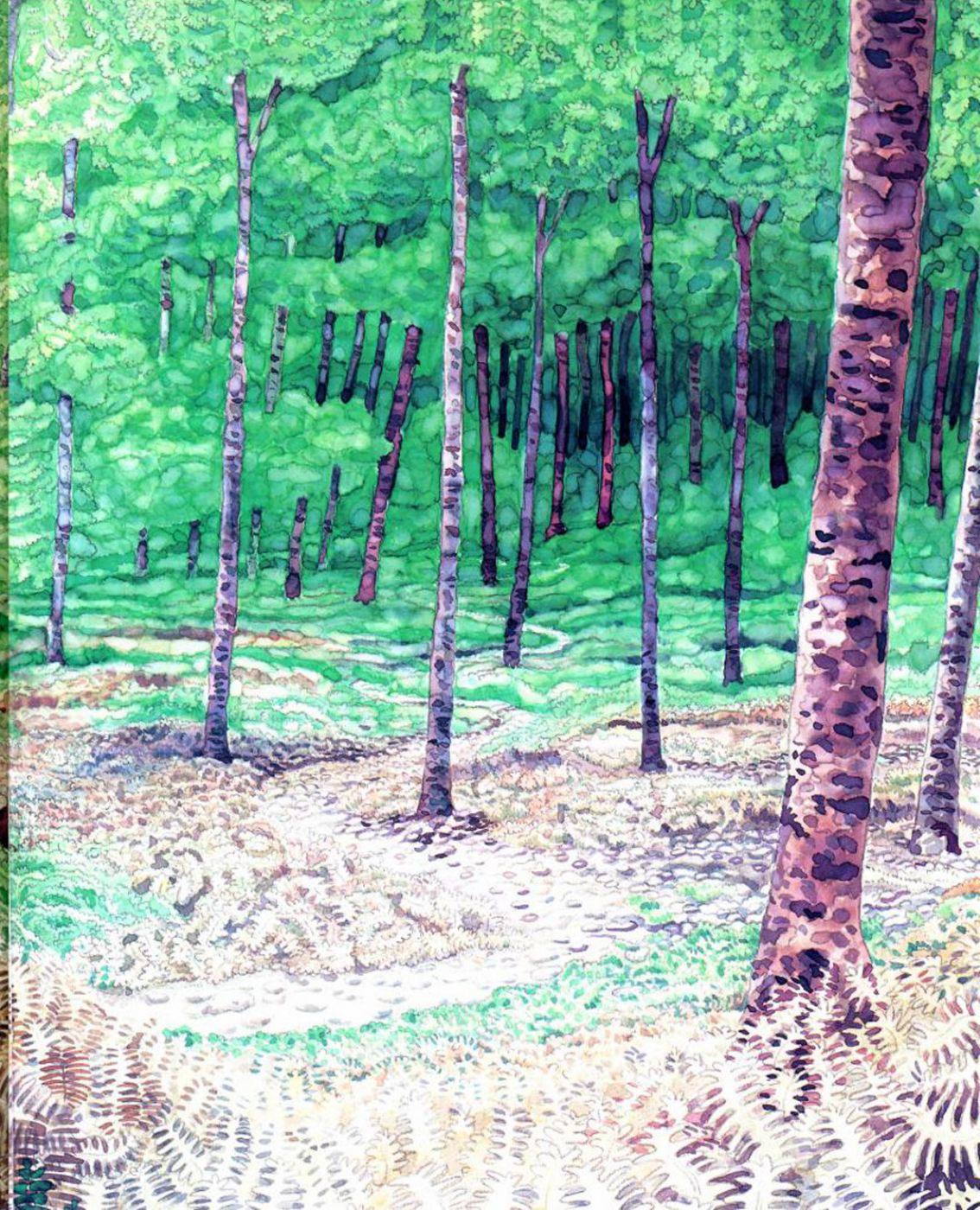




Eddie's off to find his teddy.  
Eddie's teddy's name is Freddie.

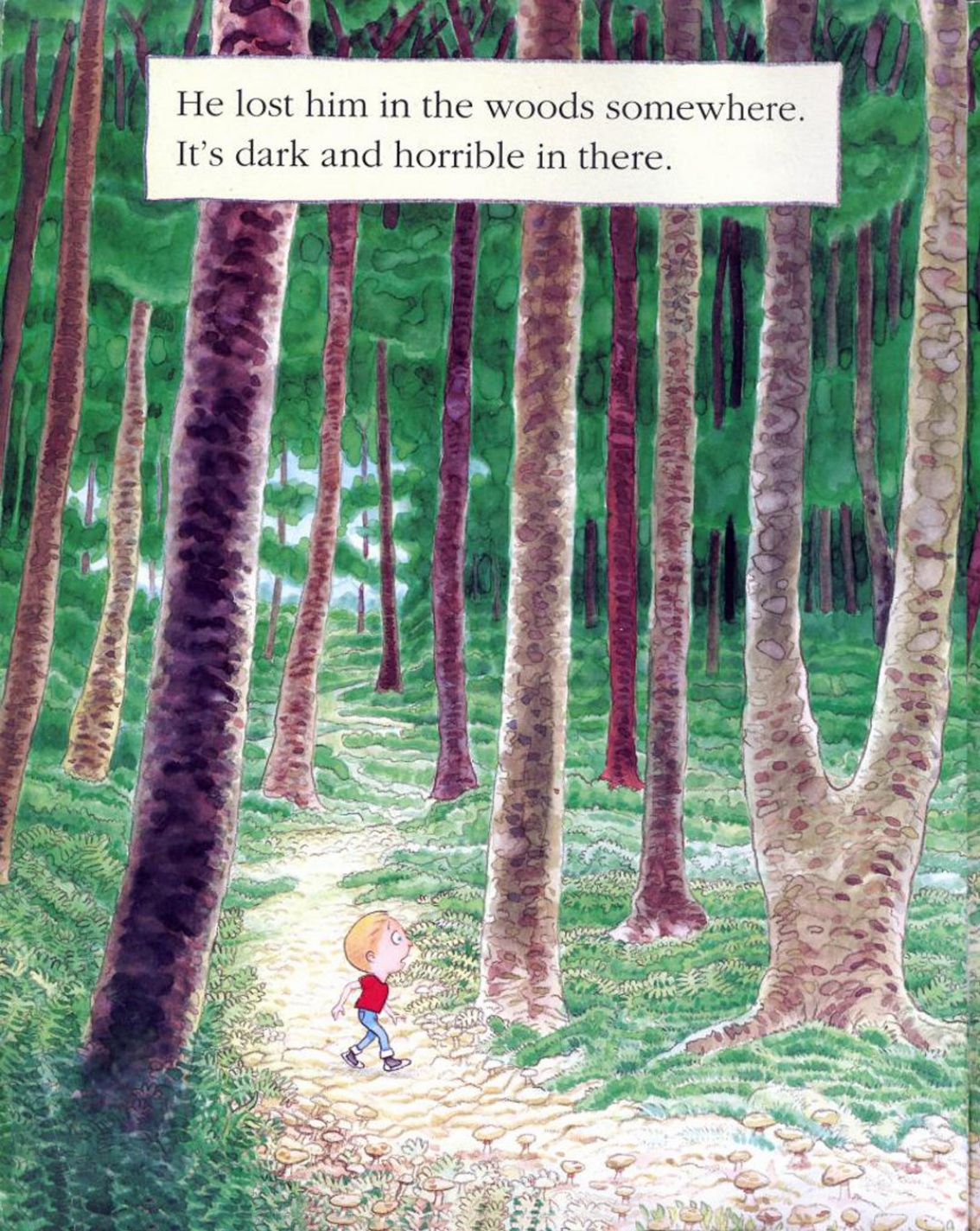






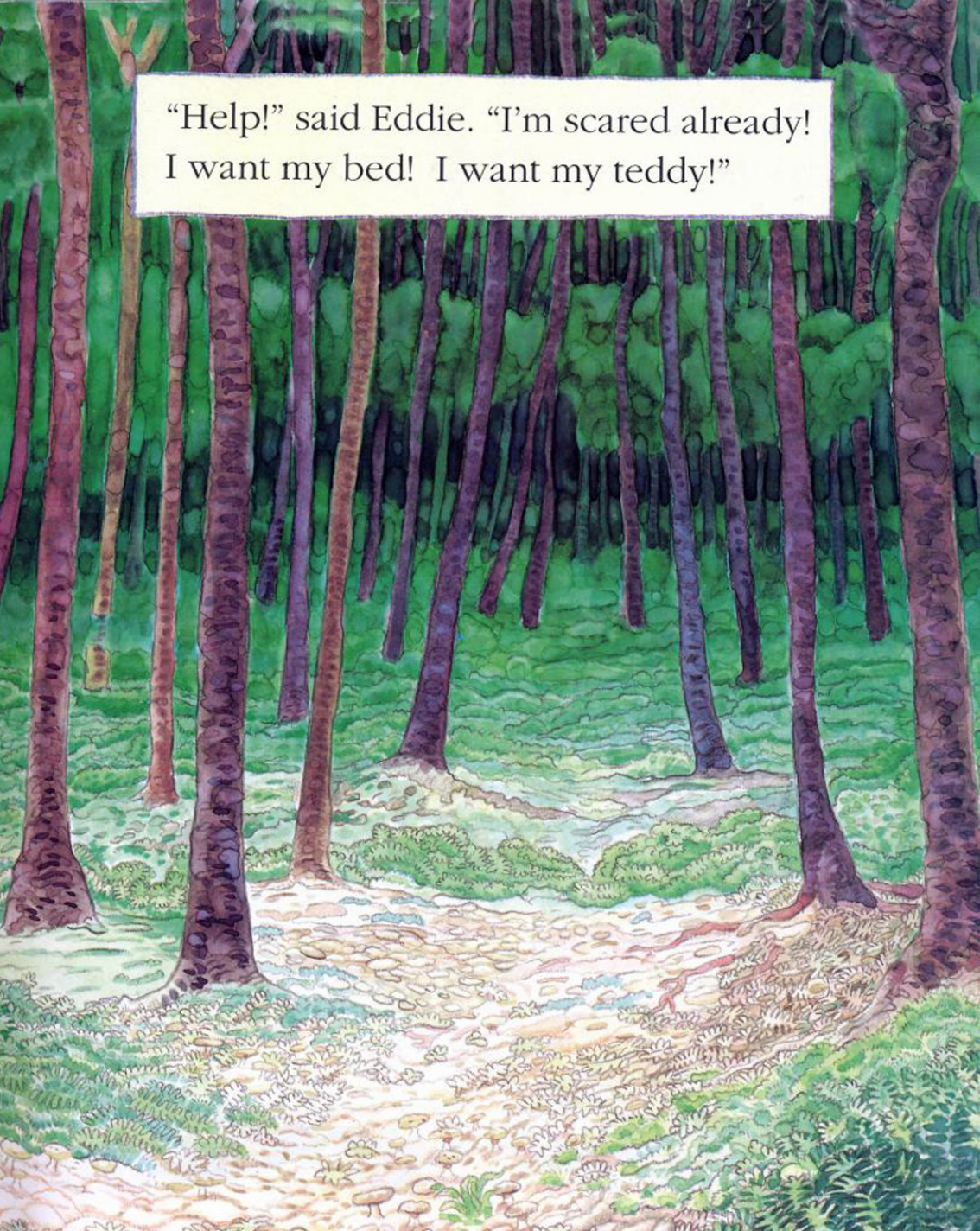


He lost him in the woods somewhere.  
It's dark and horrible in there.



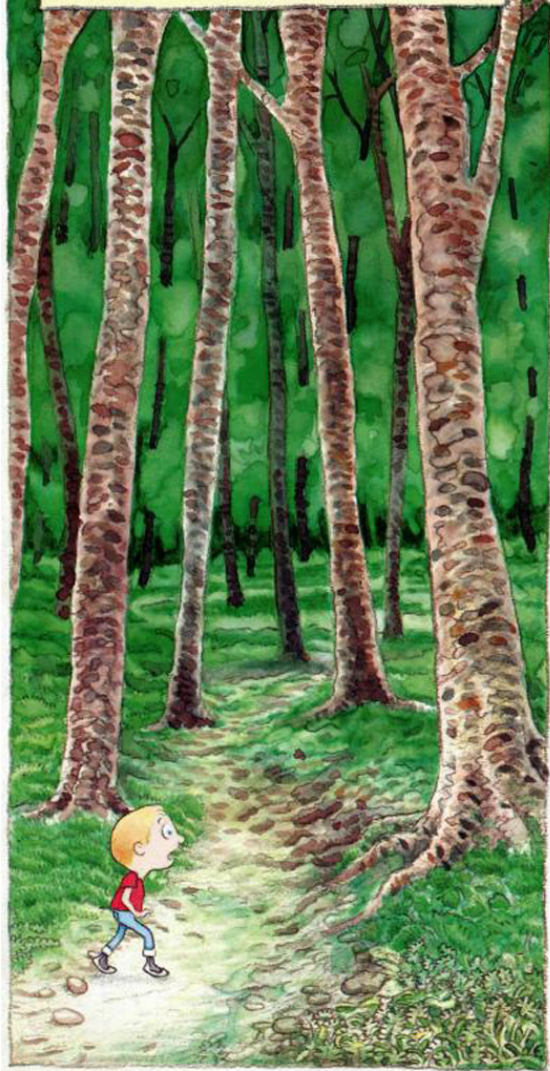


“Help!” said Eddie. “I’m scared already!  
I want my bed! I want my teddy!”

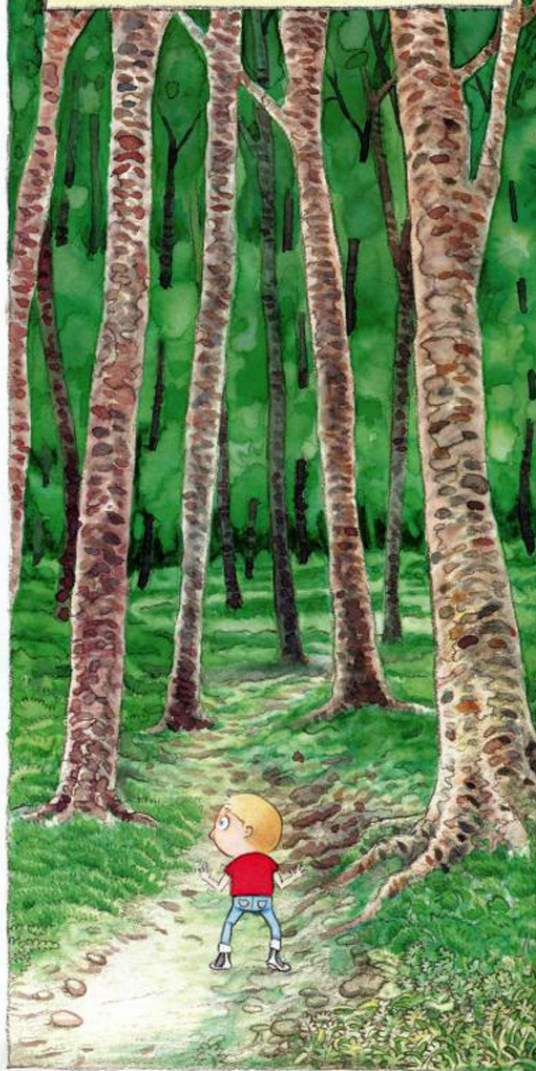




He tiptoed  
on and on  
until . . .

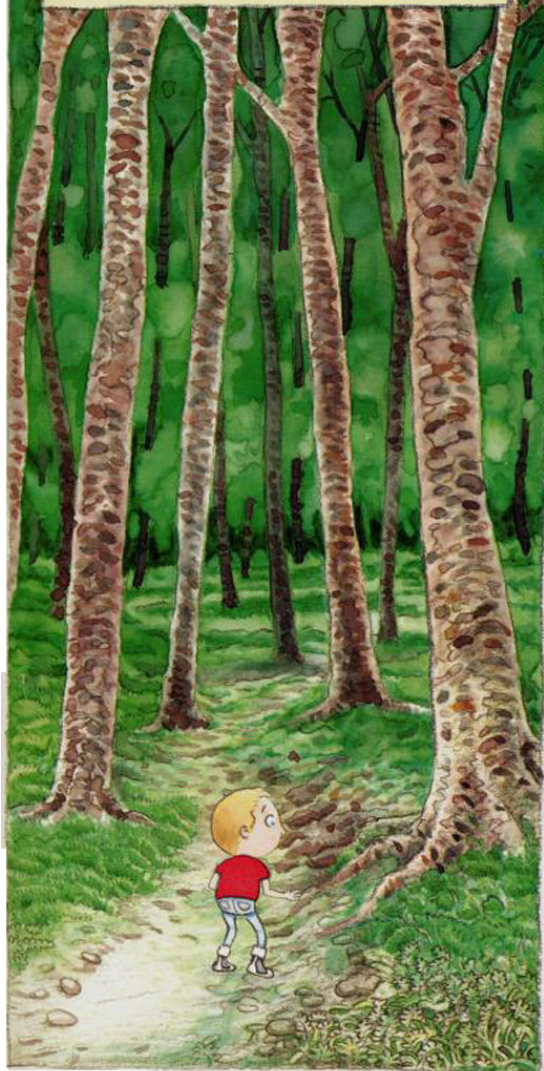


something  
made him stop  
quite still.

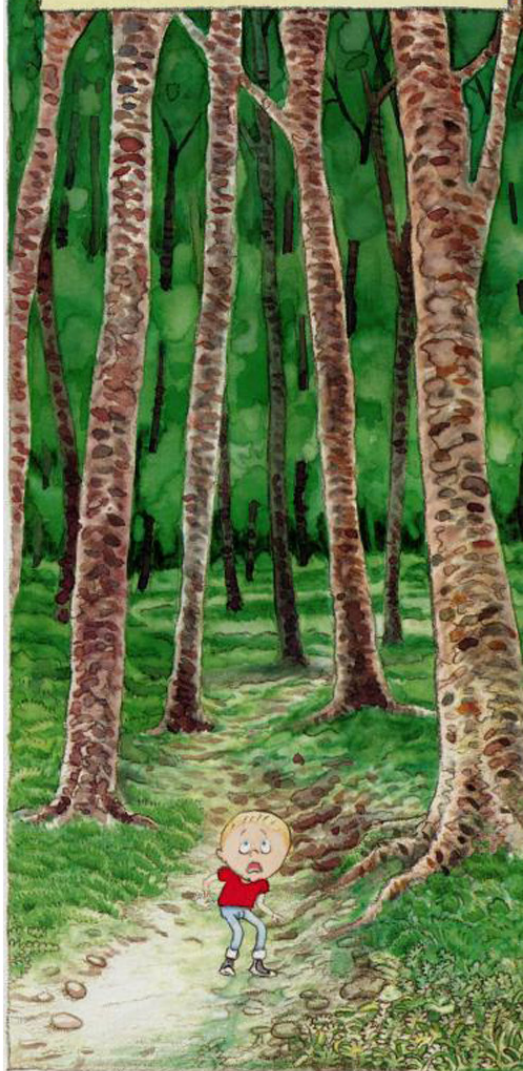




*Look out! he thought.  
There's something  
there!*



*WHAT'S THAT?*



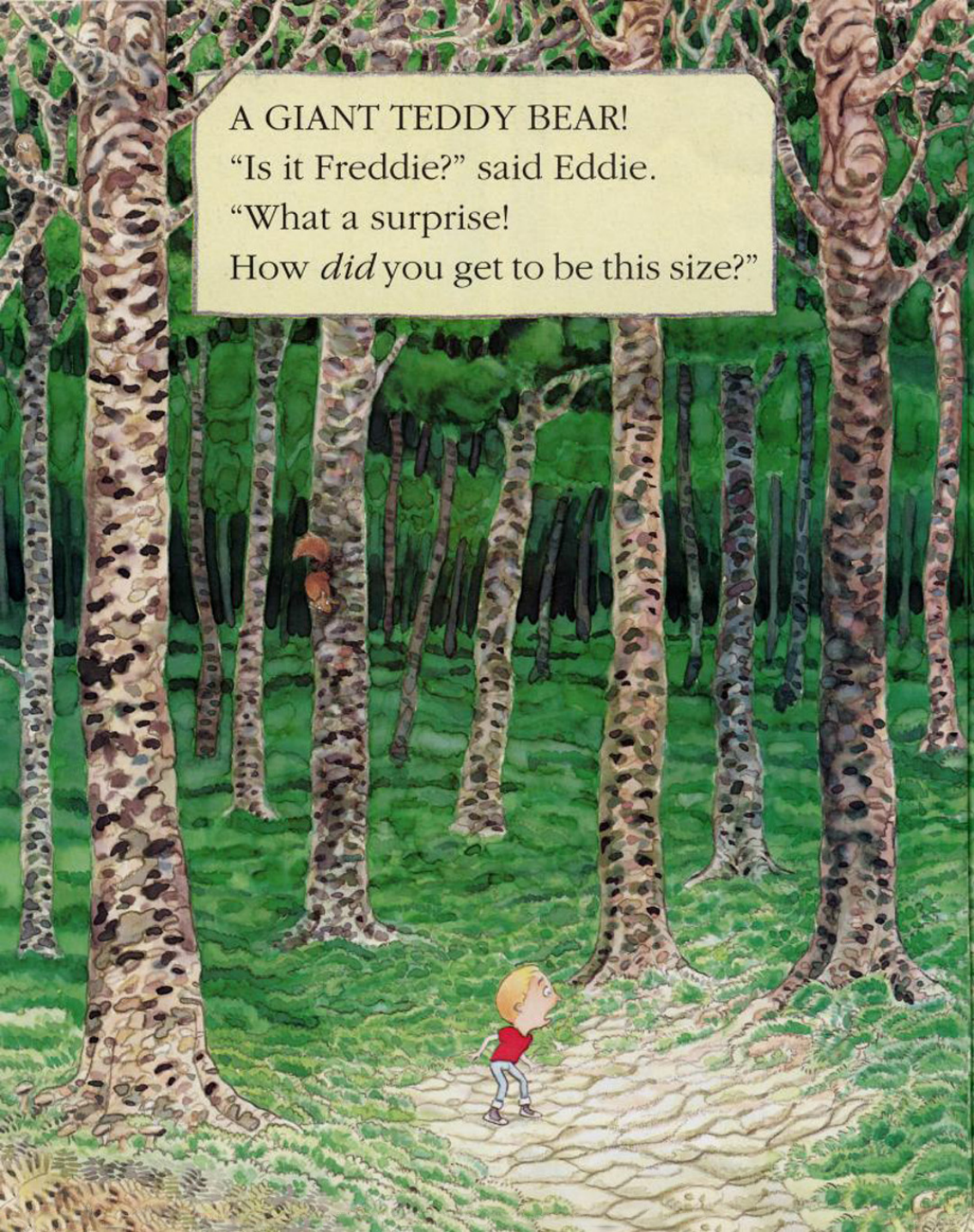


A GIANT TEDDY BEAR!

"Is it Freddie?" said Eddie.

"What a surprise!

How *did* you get to be this size?"

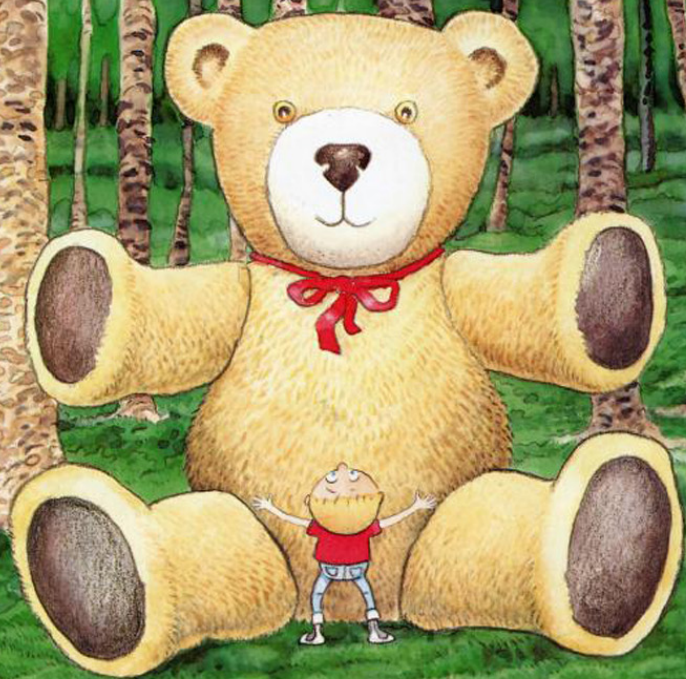






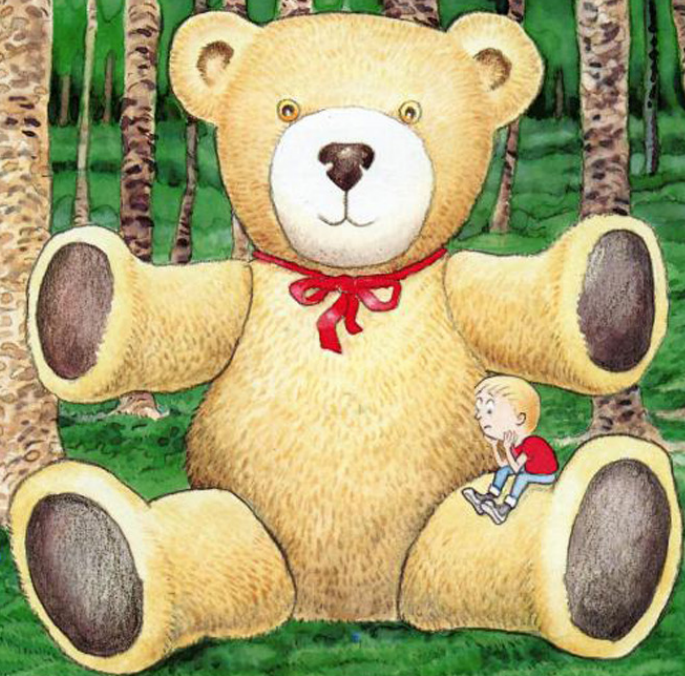


“You’re too big to huddle and cuddle,” he said,

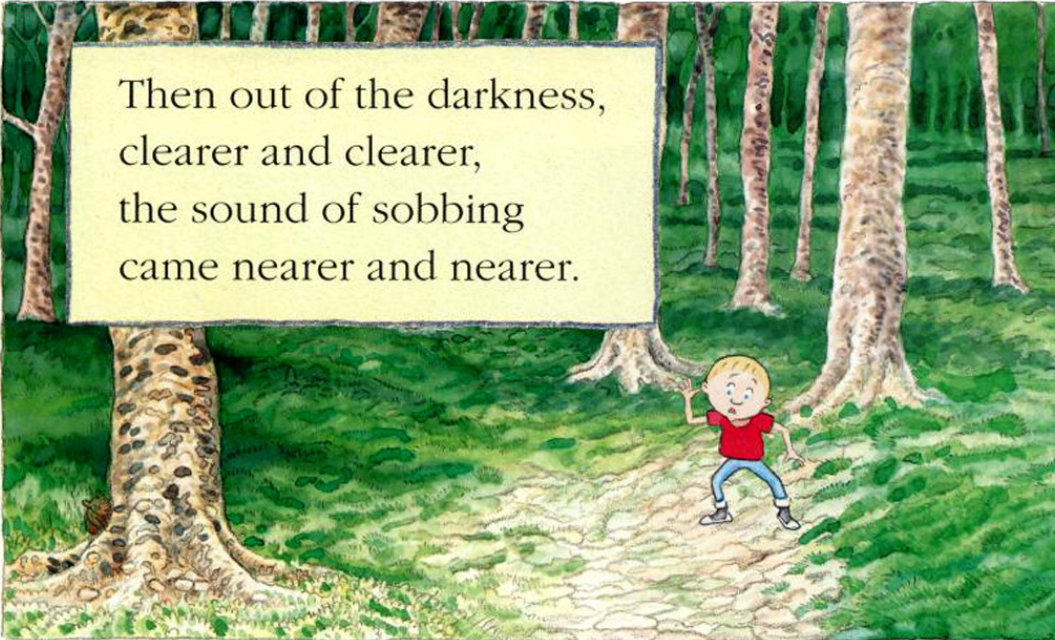




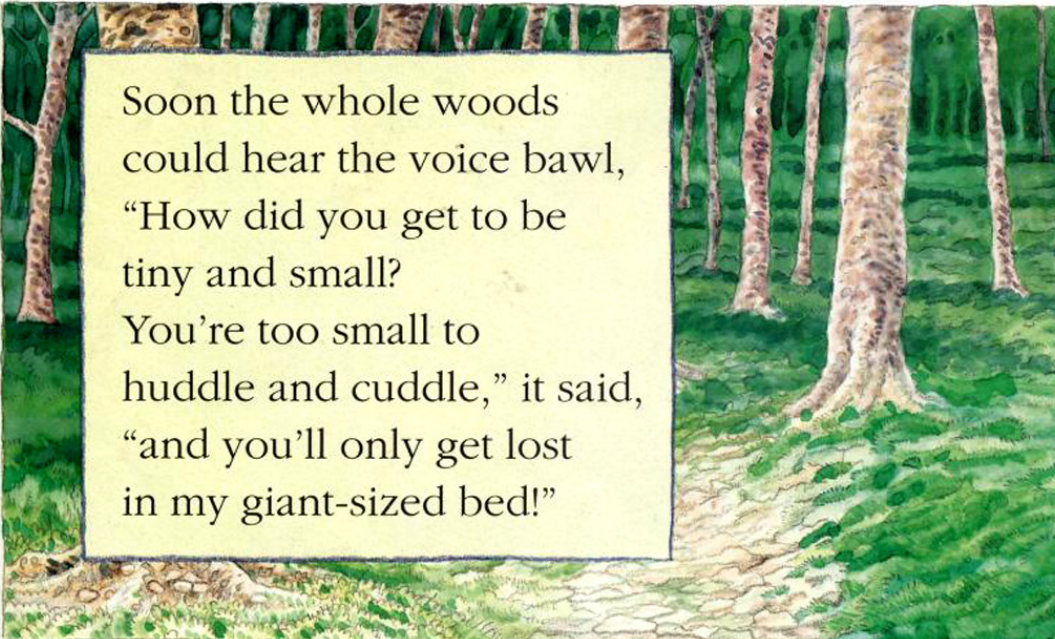
“and I’ll never fit both of us into my bed.”





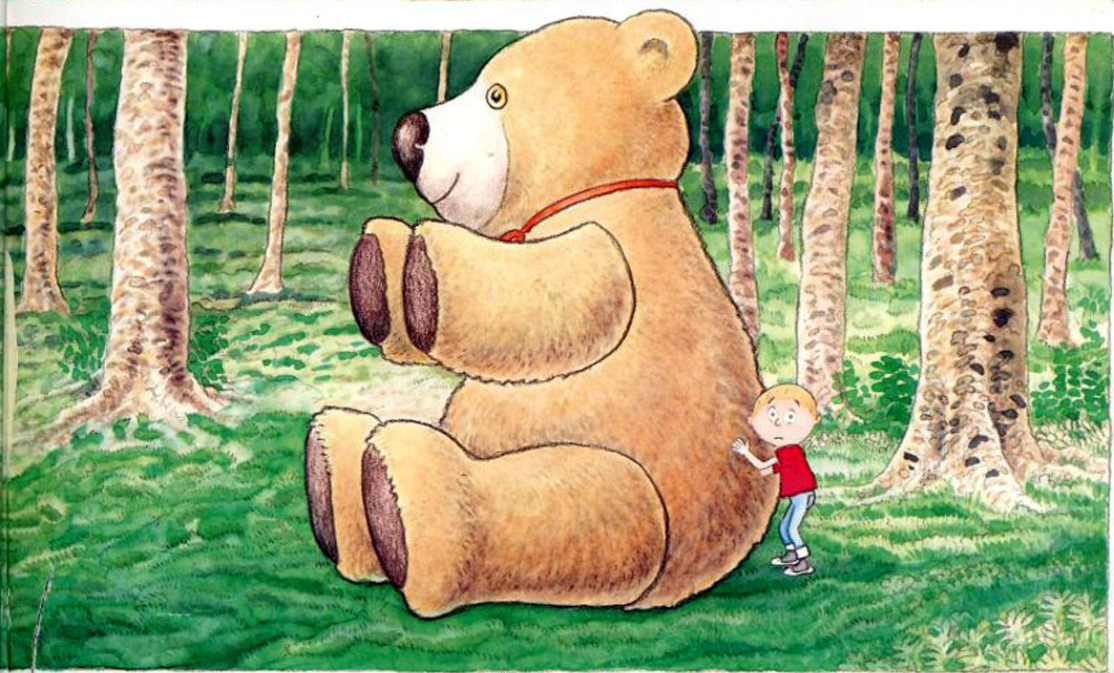
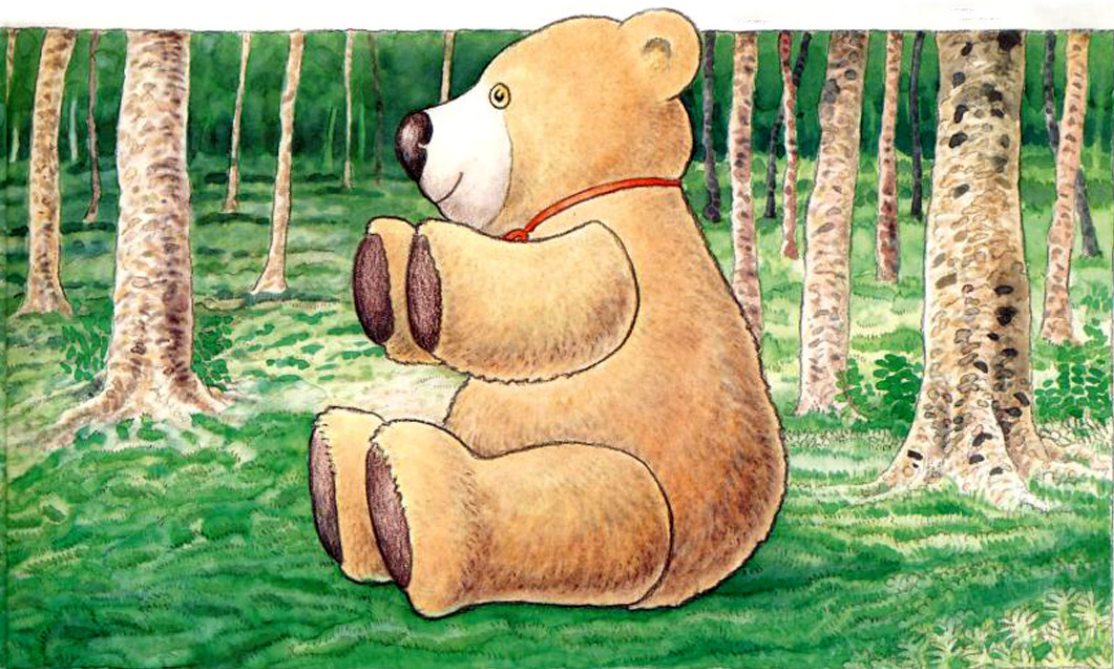
A colorful illustration of a young boy with blonde hair, wearing a red t-shirt and blue pants, running along a stone path in a lush green forest. The path is made of irregular stones and is surrounded by vibrant green grass and moss. Several large, thick tree trunks with textured bark are scattered throughout the scene, some in the foreground and others in the background. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

Then out of the darkness,  
clearer and clearer,  
the sound of sobbing  
came nearer and nearer.

A continuation of the illustration from the top panel, showing the same boy running along the stone path in the forest. The perspective is slightly different, but the environment remains the same: a dense forest with large trees and a green, mossy ground. The boy is still running towards the right side of the frame.

Soon the whole woods  
could hear the voice bawl,  
“How did you get to be  
tiny and small?  
You’re too small to  
huddle and cuddle,” it said,  
“and you’ll only get lost  
in my giant-sized bed!”

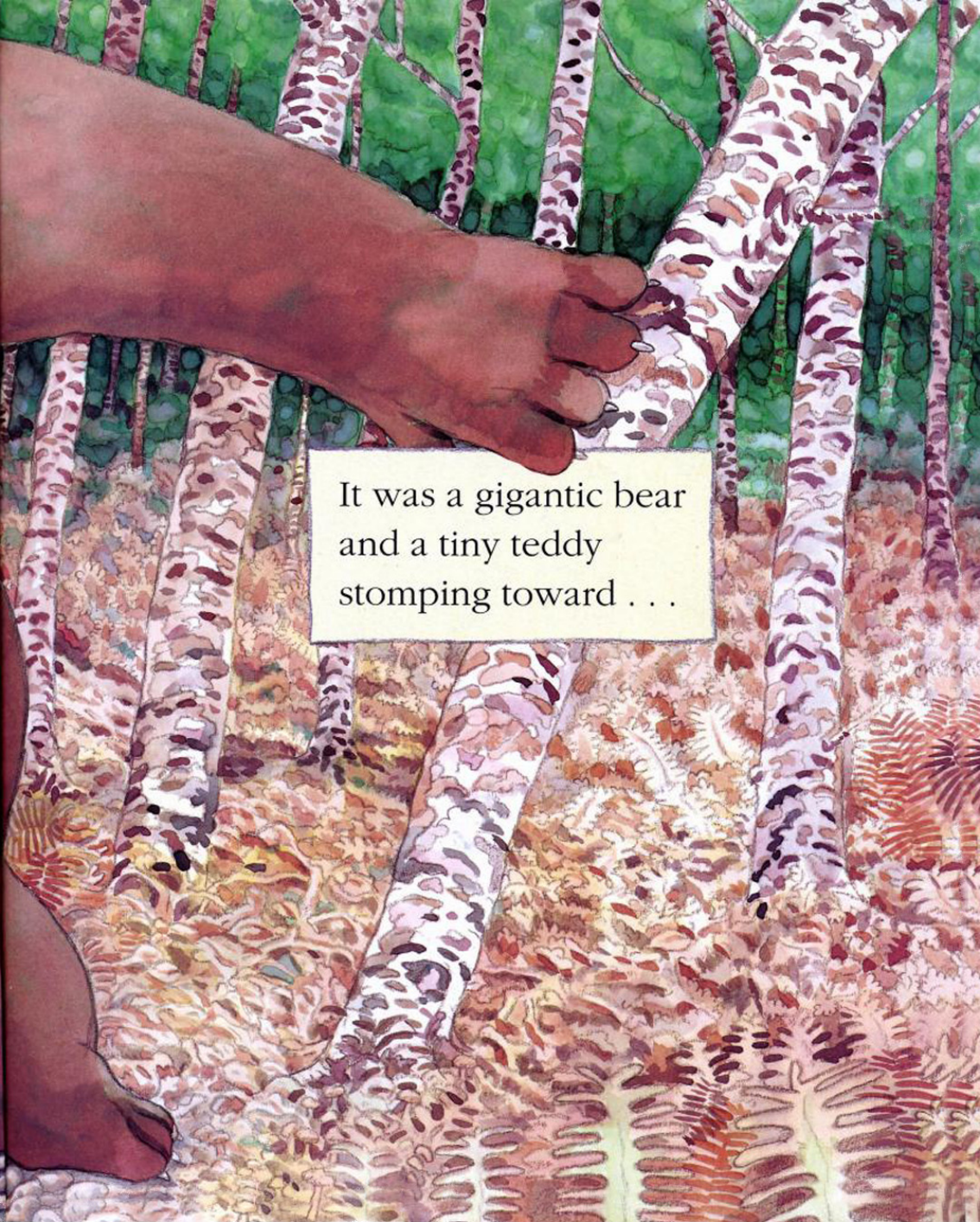










A large, brown bear's foot is shown from a top-down perspective, stepping onto a forest floor. The foot is massive, with thick, wrinkled skin and large, dark claws. The forest floor is covered in a dense layer of brown and orange leaves and ferns. In the background, several tall, slender trees with green foliage stand against a light sky. The overall scene is a whimsical illustration of a giant bear in a forest.

It was a gigantic bear  
and a tiny teddy  
stomping toward . . .



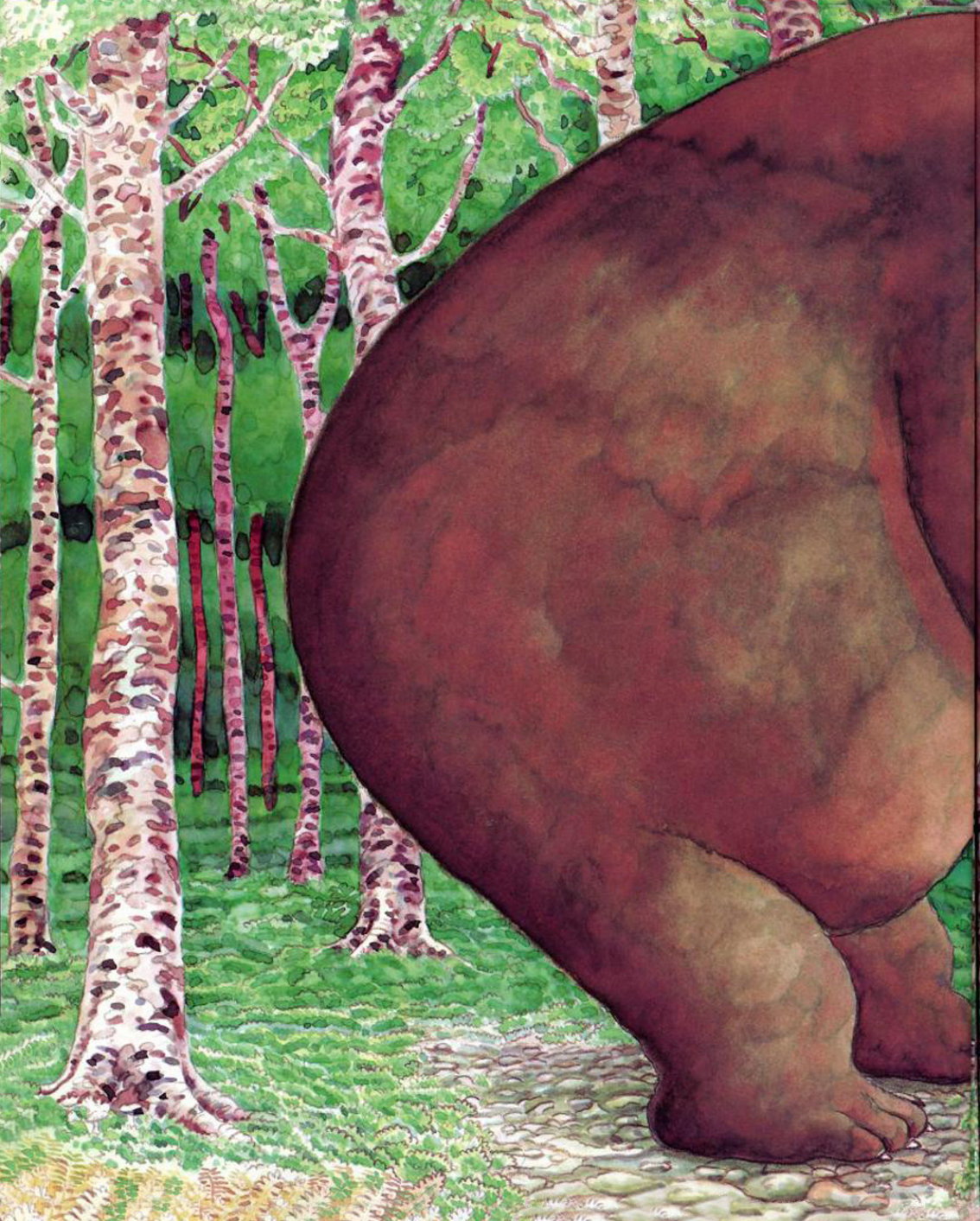




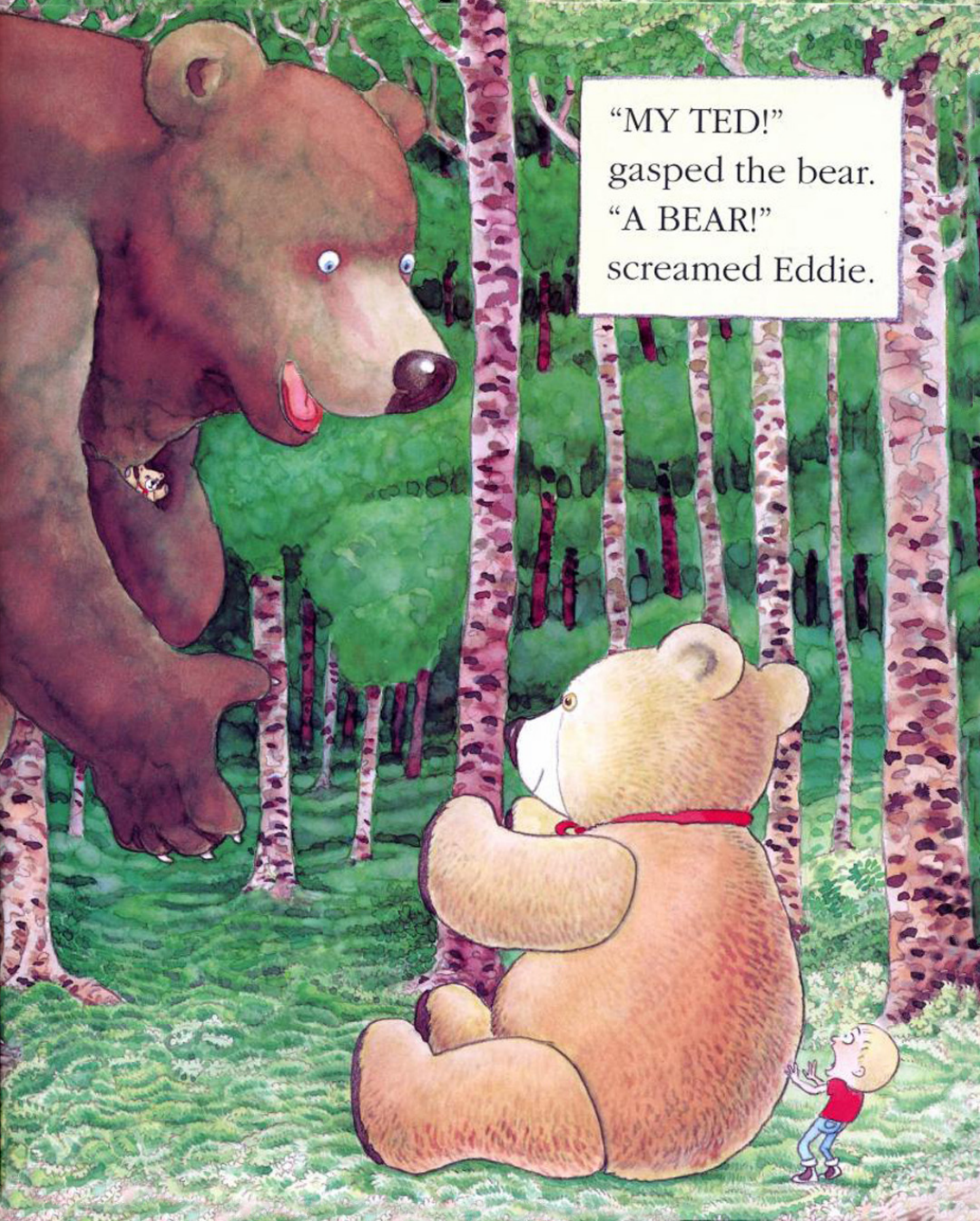
the giant teddy and Eddie.









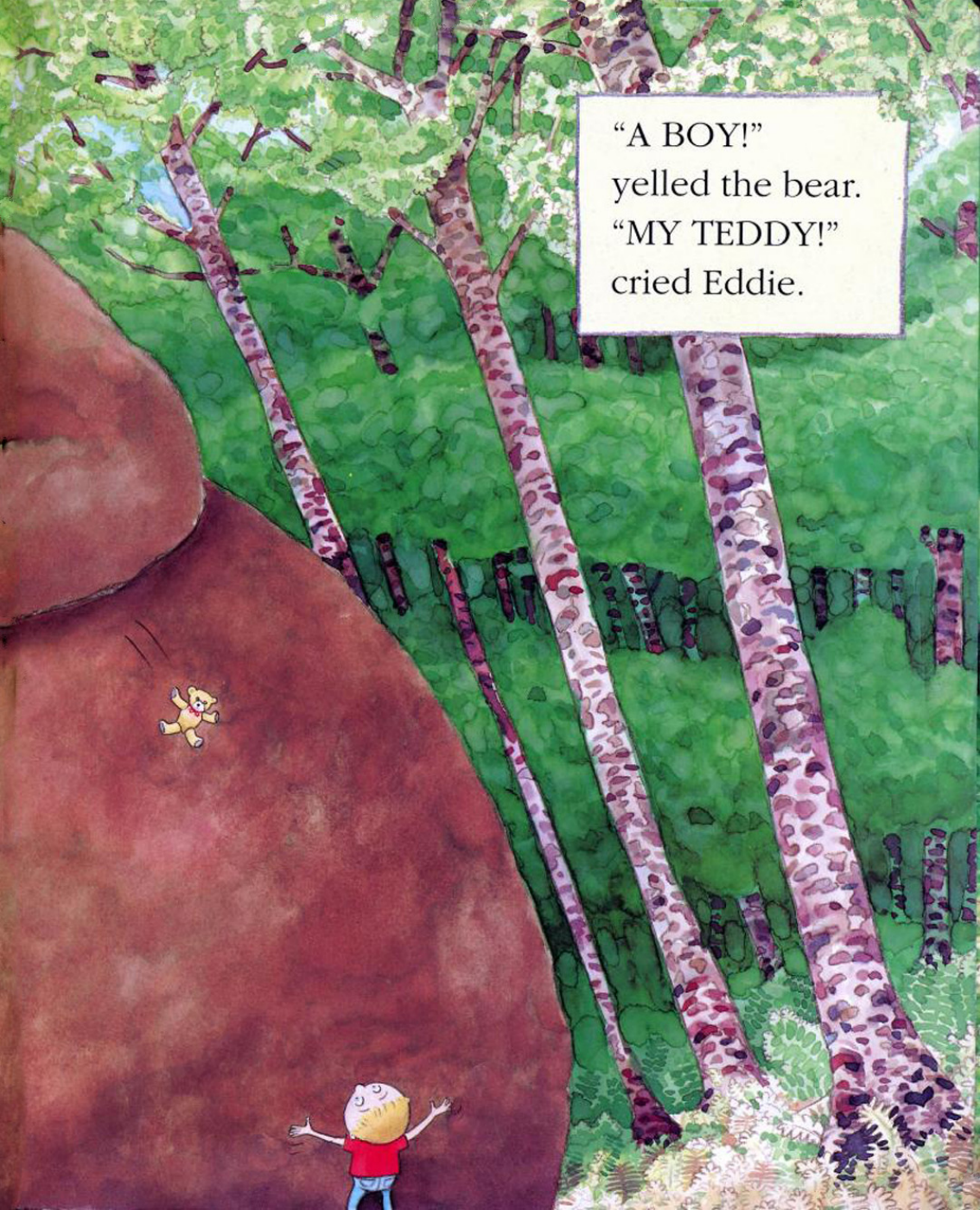
A large brown bear with a surprised expression, wide eyes, and an open mouth is on the left. It is looking at a smaller, light brown teddy bear with a red collar that is sitting on the grass. A small boy in a red shirt and blue pants is standing next to the teddy bear, looking up at the large bear. The background is a forest with many thin tree trunks and green foliage.

“MY TED!”  
gasped the bear.  
“A BEAR!”  
screamed Eddie.







A watercolor illustration of a forest scene. In the foreground, a boy with blonde hair, wearing a red shirt and blue pants, stands with his arms outstretched, looking up. To his left, a large, reddish-brown rock formation slopes down. A small yellow teddy bear is falling from the rock, with two curved lines indicating its path. The background is filled with tall, slender trees with light-colored bark and dense green foliage. The sky is visible through the canopy in the upper left corner.

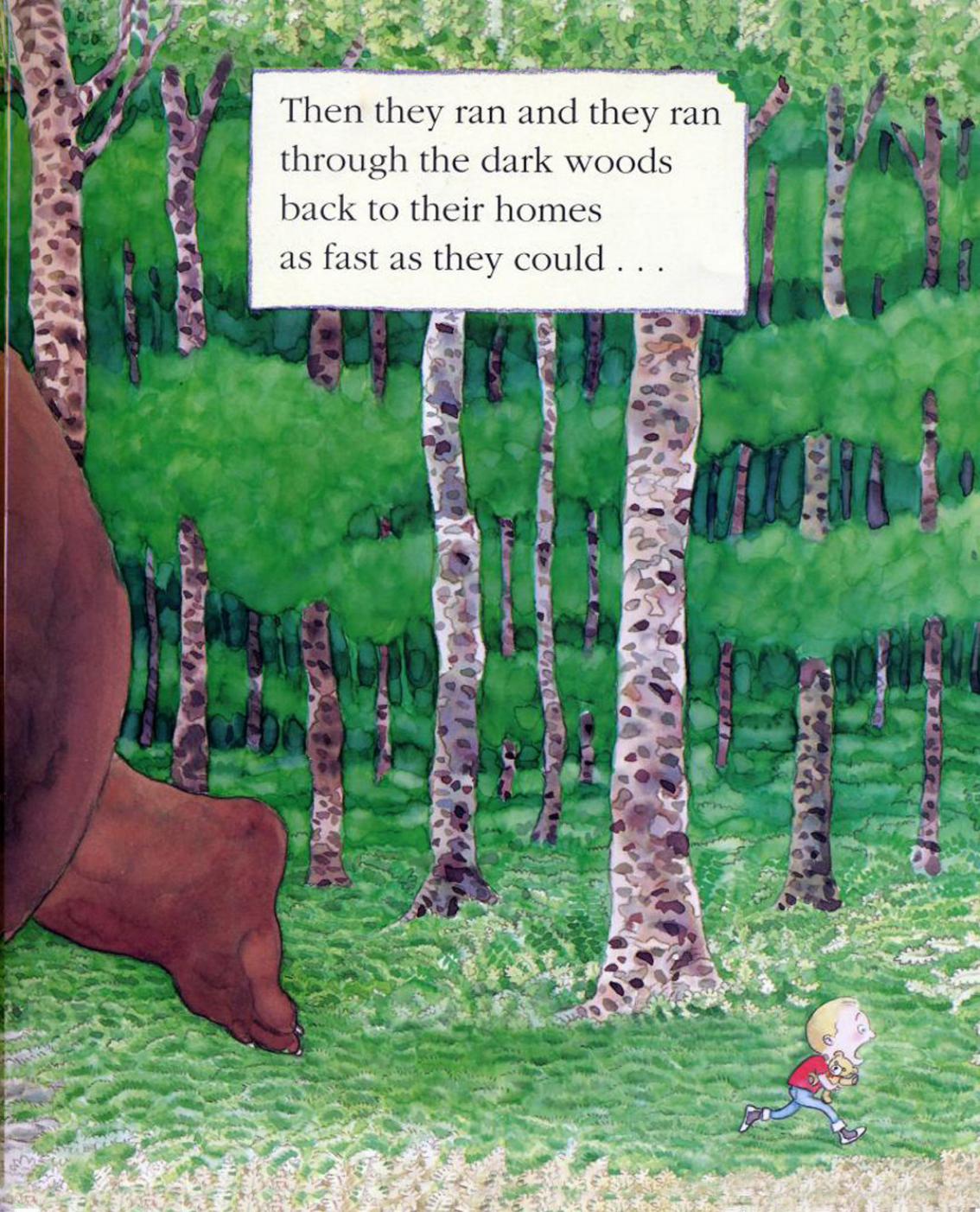
“A BOY!”  
yelled the bear.  
“MY TEDDY!”  
cried Eddie.







Then they ran and they ran  
through the dark woods  
back to their homes  
as fast as they could . . .









all the way back  
to their snuggly beds,  
where they huddled  
and cuddled their  
own little teds.





